Statement

Publications broughtout by Zoological Survey of India

Sl. No.	Publications	Price
1.	Records of the Zoological Survey of India Vol. 91 (3&4)	Rs. 130.00
2.	Wetland Faunal Resources of West Bengal, Part 1 : North & South 24 Parganas Districts.	Rs. 55.00
3.	Catalogue of the protozoans occurring in Reptiles from India	Rs. 35.00
4.	Ecological Studies of Jhum Fallows (Meghalaya with particular reference to soil fauna)	Rs. 130.00
5.	Contribution to the Knolwledge of Indian Marine Molluscs, Part 3, Family Muricidae.	Rs. 150.00
6.	Littoral Melofauna of Little Andaman	Rs. 85.00
7.	Fauna of India : Aphidoidea, part 6 : Greenideinae	Rs. 480.00
8.	Bibliography of Indian Zoology Vol. 27	Rs. 135.00
9.	State Fauna Series : Fauna of Orissa, Part 4	Rs. 220.00
10.	State Fauna Series: Fauna of West Bengal, Part 4	Rs. 500.00
11.	State Fauna Series: Fauna of West Bengal, Part 12	Rs. 500.00
12.	State Fauna Series : Fauna of Andhra Pradesh Part I	Rs. 350.00

Number of Living Species

4586. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of living species existing in India according to the Zoologi cal Survey of India

(lb) the number of rare species and the number of endangered species; and

(c) what are the names of some of the endangered species ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) According to the estimate of :he Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), there are 81,251 living species of animals in the country.

(b) The number of species of wild ani mals included in Schedule I of the Wild-life (Protection)Act, 1972 are as fol lows :—

Mammals — 75 species

Birds — 55 species

Reptiles— 19 Species

Insects— 128 species

Crab— 1 species

While the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 does not define "rare species" or "endangered species", the species included in Schedule I of the Act are rare and dangered.

(c) The names of some of the endangered species are as follows :—

Mammals: Lion, Caracal, Desert Cat, Marbled Cat, Golden Cat, Snow Leopard, Hispid Hare, Pygmy Hog, Brow-antlered Deer, Musi Deer, Yak, Markhor, Lion-tailed Monkey, Wild Ass, etc.

Bird: Jerdon's Courser, White-winged Wood Duck, Forest Spotted Owlet, Trago-pan Pheasants.

Reptiles; Gharial, Indian Egg-eating Snake, Leathery Turtle.

Amphibians: Himalayan Newt.

Grants to the Zoological Survey of India

4587. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) what are ths total grants being given annually to the Zoological Survey of India;

(b) what is the total staff of the Zoological Survey of India and the expenditure incurred a"nnually on the salaries and allowances ; and

(c) what is the future plan and programme of the ZSI for the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) The grants provided to the Zoological Sur-very of India (ZSI) during the period 1991-92 to 1993-94 are as given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

1991-92		1992-93		1993-94	
Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan
170	466.42	261	470	244.20	497

For the year 1994-95, the grants proposed to be provided to the Zoological Survey of India are as given below :—

1994-1995 (Rs. in lakhs)

Plan	Non-plan
268	547

(b) The Staff strength of ZSI and an nual expenditure on their salaries and al lowances are as given in the statement-I *(see* below).

(c) The programme of work of the ZSI during the coming three years is given in the statement-II.

Statement I

Grants to the Zoological Survey of India

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Sanctioned staff strength	Annual expenditure on salaries and allowances		
		Non-plan	Plan	Total
1992-93	1197	408.38	47.41	455.79
1993-94	1197	454.30	66.29	520.59
1994-95	1197	505.10	73.00	578.10

Statement II

GRANTS TO THE ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

Programme of work of ZSI in the coming three years

The programme of work of the ZSI in the coming three years includes the following:—

(i) State Faunal Survey of the States of Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh ;

(ii) Eco-system Survey of the Western Himalayan Eco-system as also of the Tropical Rain Forest Eco-system, Estuarine Eco-system, Freshwater Eco-system, Marine Ecosystem and Dsert Eco-system: (iii) Conservantion Area Survey of Melghat and Sri Sailam Tiger Reserves, Great Nico-